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GRANGE NOTES.

At a meeting of the Chestertown Grange in Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, Harry P. Skipper; Overseer. Albert Story; Lecturer, T. D. Bowers; Sect'y., Clifton L. Jarrell; Treas., Wm. A. Vansant; Chaplain, Sam'l Vannort; Ceres, Mrs. J. E. Morris; Pomona, Mrs. W. A. Vansant; Flora, Mrs H. P. Nicholson; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Wilbur H. Morris; Steward, B. F. Rash; Asst. Steward, W. F. Wink; Gate Keeper, W. H. Morris. This Grange has about thirty members. The next meeting of the Grange will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 2 30. At the last meeting this month a special program will be rendered.

The regular meeting of Still Pond Grange was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Grange room, Harper's Hall. Subjects of great benefit to the Grange were discussed. One the subject of "The Benefits derived from an Experiment Station" Mr. Cornelius said it was of great benefit but experience also was needed to tell what was best to do. Mr. Ford expressed the opinion that all farmers should take the opportunity of visiting these stations, or of sending their sons, as many vexing problems could be easily solved by the efficient and courteous teachers always ready to help. Mrs. Medders gave a reading on the new station just completed in New York and Mrs. Harper sang a solo. If you are interested in the "New Woman" keep your eye on Still Pond Grange.

Mr. James Skinner who was reported as being in a Baltimore hospital, is in the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia. He is much better at this time. His many friends will be rejoiced at this as for many days he hung near the border land.

The Fairlee Minstrels will show in Fairlee next Friday evening, 10th inst. Don't miss it. They are celebrated in their line. Admission 25 cents.

E. G. Nickerson, the poet cobbler, has removed his shoe shop to the room on Cross street vacated by Mehl, the baker, in the Sparks building.

The Bradley lot in the burnt district will be offered for sale at an early date under a decree of Court, the property being entailed.

The schooner Chesterfield has been purchased of Mrs. Ephraim Dill by Capt. S. T. H. Pfeffer, the successful and skillful boatman. The price was somewhere around $1,000.

W. R. Maul has begun the erection of a warehouse on the rear of his High street lot. He will begin his two stores as soon as possible.

The "Old Maid's Convention" which was given so successfully in Chestertown by Christ M. P. Church young people will be presented by Fairlee Grange in a few weeks. It will be great.

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11, League meeting at 7 led by Mr. McCosh Walls.

Trinity, Millington, Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3, and at 7.30 illustrated sermon on 23rd Psalm.

The pastor of Emmanuel and Trinity will give an illustrated sermon in Trinity Sunday night at 7.30. The subject will be the 23rd Psalm fully illustrated.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the parsonage Thursday, the 9th.

"EXPERIENCE" OR SOPHISTRY WHICH?

EXPERIENCE in banking, like experience in every other branch of human activity, is a most valuable asset, to be sure. And no acquirement is so varied, nor more delusive. One man's experience differeth from that of another even as the temperament, habits, environs, capabilities and other attributes of men differ.

AND again, one of the chief values of experience lies in its adaptability and in the manner of its application. To always blindly follow the beaten paths would effectually estop progress, close every avenue to discovery and attainment, and end in corrosion.

THEN too, "experience" is ofttimes made the cloak under which sophists and demagogues operate. It enables the demagogue, whether he be in politics or banking, to hoodwink and deceive the inexperienced and unspecting; but to the more thoughtful and discerning, the sham and hypocrisy of the pretender is generally made manifest in the voluble though ambiguous sophistry in which he clothes his public utterances.

FOR instance: In banking, the experienced sophist or demagogue would be prompted to exploit in a most misleading manner the short comings or misfortunes of one or two concerns, and, by insidious implications endeavor to discredit another institution which in his vaunting greediness he looks upon as an opposing candidate for public favor, or business rival. And, while vociferously proclaiming the "lamp of experience" to be his only guide, he would, in the same breath, arrogantly boast that for five years he had blazed the way without the aid of that same magic lamp of experience, along untried paths of progress where others dared not tread. Apparently blind to his own brazen inconsistencies.

VERILY, experience does teach. And nothing more forcibly than the hypocrisy and untrustworthiness of the sophist and demagogue.

THE history of banking does not show a single instance where any legitimate bank has failed because it paid its depositors too high rate of interest on their deposits. The failures have been invariably attributable to mismanagement in other directions. It is a well known fact that the Galena Bank, referred to in another advertisement as of "mournful memory" did not fail because of the rate of interest paid, but was forced to suspend because the affairs of the parent institution in Baltimore was mismanaged and absorbed the funds of the Galena branch. On the other hand some of the most successful and flourishing banking institutions have been those that have paid and are still paying the highest rates of interest.

IN adopting the policy of paying FOUR PER CENT. on Time Deposits, THE PEOPLES BANK has been guided by the experience of others. Not by the pretended experience of the sophist and demagogue, however, but by the actual experience of wise, careful, conservative and successful bankers. We name a few of the many flourishing banks in this section that are today paying four per cent. on deposits.

THE Easton National Bank, the oldest, largest and most prosperous bank on the Eastern Shore, with assets exceeding $1,600,000, nearly equal to the combined assets of all of the Chestertown banks, pays Four per cent. on Time Deposits and compounds the interest four times a year.

And in striking contrast to the Easton National, is one of the smaller banks, The Bank of Ridgely, which is doing a safe business, adding yearly to its surplus account and paying FOUR and ONE-HALF per cent. on Time deposits compounded quarterly.

Then there are others, all safe, sound, prosperous, such as: The Talbot Bank, The Farmers and Merchants, The Peoples of Denton, The Denton National, The Eastern Shore Trust and Banking, and numerous others that could be named—all paying Four per cent.

WHILE, primarily, of course, The Peoples Bank was organized for the purpose of making money for its stockholders, yet its promoters and directors have ever been imbued with a more liberal consideration of its depositors than that contemplated and imposed by a combination of banking interests working under an agreement the sole purpose of which is to keep down the rate of interest paid to depositors in order to accumulate vast profits, thus inflating $100 stock to $300 value and paying large dividends to the holders of these high valued stocks, but returning as little as possible to the depositors the use of whose money has made the enhanced value of stock and large profits possble.

THE PEOPLES BANK has declined to be a party to any such combination, hence the venomous onslaught of the banking sophist and demagogue.

WHETHER the stockholders can make money or not upon a Four per cent. basis, what the depositors want to know is this: Is their money safe in its keeping? And here is the answer:

THE PEOPLES BANK, has ACTUAL CASH CAPITAL *far greater* in proportion to its deposits, than that of any other bank in Chestertown. This means that it has more money of its own in proportion to its liability to its depositors, and hence, is LITERALLY and IN FACT the STRONGEST bank in town.

Furthermore it is subject to all safe-guarding provisions of Maryland's most stringent Banking Law, and under the constant and jealous scrutiny of those who would be quick to detect and glad to proclaim the first indication of weakness or impending disaster.

INVESTIGATE and be CONVINCED and SATISFIED before giving us your deposits. But in any event INVESTIGATE.

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FIRST DISTRICT WEDDINGS

New Physician at Millington—Social and Personal Event in And Near Millington.

Miss Lillian Matthews and Marie Gillespie, of Chestertown, spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gillespie, in Millington.

Mrs. James W. Walls, of near Millington, was called to Wilmington last Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pritchett.

Mr. John Manning, one of our most succesful merchants, is in Baltimore on a business trip this week.

Miss Mary A. Hibbard has returned from a two weeks visit to Wilmington.

Miss Elsie Dixon was given a surprise at her home Thursday evening of last week by a party of her young friends. Games and music was enjoyed for a couple of hours after which refreshments were served and all passed on having spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. John Gravatte, of Denton, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trice on Crane street.

Rev. A. J. Dalbow left for Wilmington last Monday morning after spending two weeks in very successful revival effort at Asbury Church, Millington. The meetings have been continued this week by the pastor.

Miss Helen Stradley, of Sassafras, is substituting at School No. 1 in the absence of F. C. Numbers, Jr., who is in Baltimore.

Mr. N. F. Hobbs, of Price's, Md., has rented the J. R. Wilson machine shops, in Millington, and will conduct a general repair business. His family is occupying the dwelling vacated by Sudler G. Wiest on Crane street.

Rev. John M. Arters of the Anti-Saloon League will lecture in Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 5, at 10 a. m., in the interest of the League.

Mrs. John R. Amos and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Clayton, Del., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Amos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Porter quietly celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last by having a family reunion. Those present included, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law and grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Porter enjoy nothing more than having their children with them. They have been citizens of this community for over thirty years and enjoy the respect and esteem of all who know them.

It is reported that our efficient rural mail carrier on Route No. 2, Mr. Wm. H. Sylvester, is absent on his wedding tour, that he married a Queen Anne's lady and took train at Sudlersville on Monday morning for points North. He was so quiet about it and succeeded so well in covering up his tracks that we cannot ascertain his whereabouts, but never mind, Mr. Willie, we'll get you when you come back, so look out for us, will be out. Mr. Paul Harrison is driving Route No. 2 during the absence of Mr. Sylvester.

Mrs. Ella Walls and Mrs. Kate Williamson, of Crumpton, spent Wednesday last with friends in town.

Rumor says another of our business young men is to take a wife in the not far distant future. Good authority for such report. Now guess who.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockerman and daughter, Miss Marion, spent part of this week in New Castle.

We are informed that Dr. Merritt Brice has rented the property recently vacated by Mr. Arthur R. Tyler on Cypress street and will shortly occupy the same. This leaves but one vacant house in our town and that suitable for a small family.

Mr. H. H. Beneman is spending this week in Baltimore and Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Annie Gorman, of near Chesterville, was the guest last Sunday of Miss Bertie Reed.

Mr. Jas. E. Higman was called to Wilmington this week on account of the illness of his aunt, Miss Priscilla Carroll who is critically ill there at the home of her neice, Mrs. Sallie Connor. Miss Carroll has many friends here who regret to hear of her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Emma Shephard who has been sick for some weeks has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference is called on Monday next, February 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp at Asbury M. E Church. Prest. Watts desires to leave on the 3.45 p. m. train Eorth. A full ottendanee with complete reports is requested.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Messrs. Geo. Parrott and Edward Schofield spent a few days of the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ford, Balttmore.

Mr. Ed. Nugent, of Chestertown, was in our town the past week.

Mr. Baynard Harper, of Baltimore, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Harper,

Mr. Wm. Thompson, Sr. is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. John Jarvis near here.

Miss Ida Wood has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Philadelphia, Wilmington and elsewhere.

Miss Florence Jewell, of Worton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Watson and son, James, of Newark, Del., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

Mr. Lemont Hackett, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mrs. John Harding spent a few days in Queen Annes.

Mrs. Chas. Jewell and daughter Hilda, are visiting Mr, and Mrs. Jack Hackett, Centreville.

Mr. C. W. Hague spent a few days of the past week in Baltimore.

Revival services will begin in our church next Sunday, Feb. 5th. An evangelist will help with the services. Everybody welcome to these services.

Sunday, Feb. 5th. at the M. E. Church, J. H. Beauchamp, D. D., pastor: Sunday school at 9.30, Missionary anniversary at 10 45 instead of preaching. The revival services will begin at 7 o'clock. The Rev. W. K. Galloway will assist the pastor next week in the extra meetings. All are invited.

The Queen Anne's Fox Hunting Club, of Queenstown, has enjoyed a fox hunt in Kent this week, guests of Messrs. J. B. Hossinger, Johnny Brice and others.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Dr F. T. Little preached to a large congregation Sunday on preparedness for revival. Is thy heart right with God?

Mr. T. D. Bowers lead the song service in Christ Church a feature of which was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

The following officers have been elected at Bond M. E. Sunday School: Superintendent, Alfred C. Loud; asssistant, Henry Brown; secretary, W. J. Maslin; assistant, Richard C. Leaverton; treasurer, C. G. Hadaway; librarians, Hines Edwards and George Townshend; organists, Misses Bulah Walbert and Julia Anthony; chorister, Miss Lida Edwards.

Miss Annie Agnes Smith, evangelist, will be at Christ M. P. Church, tomorrow, Sunday morning, and remain for two weeks. Services will be held every night during the week at 7.30, except Saturday night.

Revival services have continued at the Methodist Protestant Church, Salisbury. There have been about sixty-five conversions and many of them are men. The meetings have been in progress for three weeks and are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Feb. 5th, as follows—10 30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The World's Hope;" 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Missionary Collection; every teacher and scholar requested to be in place; 7 p m., Epworth League Song Service; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "What Will You Do With Him?" All invited.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. W. M. M. Thomas, missionary from Southern Brazil, will give an address at Shrewsbury Church, service at 11 a. m. The offerings will be devoted to missions.

Rev. W. A. Melvin, pastor of First Church, Washington, is in the midst of a revival. About 50 persons have joined the Church.

Rev. F. D. Reynolds is assisting Rev. Mr. Bennett at Milford. There were 12 penitents last week and the 500 mark of converts has been reached.

A supper will be served at the residence of Mrs. John C. Davis, on High street, next Thursday evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock, by the members of her Sunday-school class. Everybody invited to come and help a good cause.

A wedding in high society of colored folks took place at Melitota parsonage last Tuesday night by Rev. D. R. Dunn. The groom was John Bradshaw, leader of the colored choir at A. M. E. Church, and sexton at the Chestertown M. E. Church, and Lenore C. Wilson, of Melitota. They are at home on Prospect street.

John Bailey, a well-known colored resident of Chestertown, and a member of the G. A. R., was buried Sunday afternoon.

The first herring of the season was caught this week by Chas. H. Johnson & Son.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

At the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Mr. Northrup a pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Clara Biggs, and Mr. James Walbert, a popular young couple of this place. A reception in honor of the couple was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Collison, at which was gathered many friends of the bride and groom. Many presents of rare beauty and usefulness was exhibited. The happy couple start off on the sea of matrimonial bliss followed by the loving wishes of a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hale, after a residence here of seven months, have removed to Catonsville, Baltimore County, where Mr. Hale will engage in business.

The recent mild weather has been very detrimental to the deep water fishermen belonging here some of whom have been as far down the bay as the Potomac in search of the finny tribe.

Constable Bramble and Squire Wilkins are making disorderly conduct among a few of the colored folks hereabout quite expensive to the disorderly.

"West End," we knew you when you were quite a small boy and from that time on we loved. If you wish our love continue strong then just don't let your pencil be so loud next time you have occasion to speak of us. You came near giving us away. Fortunately, there are lots of "Joe's" around here and that is what saved us. Another thing let your mind have a little more reminiscences, and you will find we didn't get in the arena until 1890. We still have the letter of the Senior editor of that time inviting us into the game. Thus we know. Keep your good work agoing, it does us good to hear from Fairlee, and does those young men of the News good too.

Guess the ground hog came forth on Thursday and gamboled without being harassed by his shadow, thereby indicating continuous open winter.

Mrs. Wm. T. Harrison, in falling off a pig sty several days ago, injured her back to such an extent that Dr. Selby has been attending her.

Mr. John Grulkey, a well known farmer of Kent county celebrated his 77th birthady January 26, 1911. He has a wife and is the father of five children, nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He yet also works in the fields every day with any young man. He can also dance a waltz with any girl of sixteen.

Still Growing.—Fairlee Grange met on Wednesday with a large attendance. Business of unusual importance was discussed; 22 candidates presented themselves for membership and were initiated in first and second degree by the Degree Team in a most approved manner. They will confer 3rd and 4th degree next Wednesday. This Grange now numbers over 150 members.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Shoes

Your chance to buy hand sewed $3.50 and $3 Ladies' Shoes at the low price of . . **$2.50**

We are offering these at this price to clear our stock of some broken sizes, odd lots, etc., left from the season's selling. All leathers and sizes in the lot.

A Souvenir with each pair. Shoes sold at sale price are for cash.

Come to this sale—it will pay you.

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THIS is not an off-season at Jefferson's, for two objects are in view—the one to get rid of our winter goods at any price in reason, the other to purchase and prepare for you the best line of Spring Goods it has ever been our pleasure to show. We are not neglecting the latter for the former object, for the wise buyer is making her rounds for Spring Goods already. She wants the garments ready beforehand, and she knows the time to select the best patterns is NOW.

These new goods are here for your inspection—

Dress Ginghams, large variety and beautiful patterns, per yard 12½c, 15c
Percales, 36 inches wide 12½c
Persian Lawns, fine quality ..... 20c to 50c
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Sheer Dress Materials, Hand-woven Batiste, Wash Chiffon, French Chiffon, Organdies and Marquisettes are all in good values

We call special attention to our line of Crepe de Chine. Beautiful shades and qualities for evening dresses. at only 65c

Special Sale Quilts and Blankets

The weather man predicts plenty of cold weather for February, so why not be comfortable under one of our famous Comforts or Wool Blankets. One good thing about them—reduced 25%.

Tailored Waists

A good line of Tailored, Fancy White, Black and Persian Silk, all at reasonable prices

$1.00 to $5.00

Suits and Coats Clearance Sale

Exceptionally low prices prevail in our Suit and Cloak Department. SUITS—

$30 values, now $22.50
$25 values, now $18.50
$20 and $22.50 values, now $15.00
$18 values, now $13.50
$15 values, now $11.50
$12.50 values, now $9.00
$10 values, now $7.50

Similar reductions apply to all Ladies' and Children's Coats These Suits and Coats are up-to-date, and this Clearance Sale means our loss and your gain.

Shoes and Rubbers

The J & K. Shoe has style, workmanship and durability. Its merits are fast becoming known in this community Prices $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

Our cheap shoes for women deserve your attention Prices $1.25 to $2.50.

Rubbers to fit all shoes.

Trunks and Suit Cases

A lady, on observing our large line of Trunks and Suit Cases this week, said: "You must have thought everybody in the county was going to travel." This lady's remark tells the whole story

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